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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1/15, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 36-46:

--36. A method for lining a conduit having a porous substrate surface, the method comprising the steps of:

impregnating a face of a sheet of semi-rigid thermoplastic material with a reactive resin that chemically bonds with a curing agent;

positioning said sheet of semi-rigid thermoplastic material within the interior of said conduit spaced apart from said substrate surface to create a space between said semi-rigid thermoplastic material sheet and said substrate surface;

inserting a mixture of a thermosetting material and said curing agent within said space; and

allowing said thermosetting material to bond with said substrate surface, and allowing said face of said thermoplastic material to chemically bond with said curing agent of said thermosetting material.--

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--37. The method of Claim 36, further comprising the step of adding a blowing agent to said mixture prior to inserting said mixture within said space.--

--38. The method of Claim 36 wherein said thermoplastic material is polyvinyl chloride.--

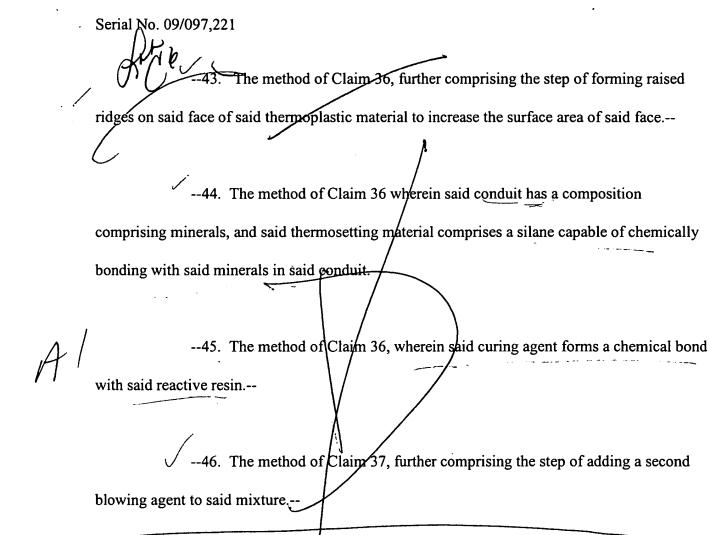
from the group consisting of polyurethane resin, epoxyresin, unsaturated polyesters and combinations thereof, and said curing agent is selected from the group consisting of isocyanates, polyamines, polyamides and combinations thereof.—

--40. The method of Claim 39 wherein said thermosetting material comprises polyurethane, and said curing agent comprises isocyanates.--

acid, 2-hydroxypropyl ester polymer, chloroethane and othenyl acetate.--

--42. The method of Claim 36 wherein said thermosetting material contains a surfactant promoting the penetration of said thermosetting material into the pores of said porous substrate. --

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REMARKS

By the foregoing Amendment, Claims 1-15 have been canceled, and with the exception of Claims 7, 9 and 12, have been rewritten and added as new claims 36-46. Favorable reconsideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Restriction was required between Group I, including the subject matter of Claims 1-15 for a method of treating a conduit, and Group II, including the subject matter of Claims 16-

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